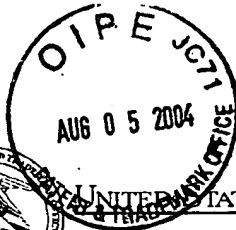


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:1201	172.00 OP
03 FC:1202	90.00 OP
04 FC:1051	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$262 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:


Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1162** for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$262**

- \$172 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.

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		Application Number	10/772590-Conf. #2338
		Filing Date	February 4, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Roberto Pelliconi
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed May 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages), a Claim for Priority (35 USC 119) and Submission of Documents, a Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; Petition for a 1 month Extension of Time; and an Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet (4 pages).

Our check in the amount of \$1,312.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), the filing fee, petition fee, and Assignment recordation fee for the subject application is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447, under Order No. 61181-00011USPX.

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